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 Tohru WATANABE
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 Filed: March 17, 2000
 For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2612
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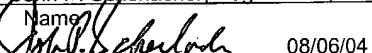
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In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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